



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

## Tricarico

**Serial No.:** 09/767,322

**Filed:** January 22, 2000

## For: Methods and Apparatus for Locating Portable Electronic Devices

**Group Art Unit:** TBD

**Examiner:** TBD

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the application, as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Prior to the first paragraph of the application (following the title), please insert the following section:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to Provisional Application Serial Number 60/233,544, filed September 19, 2000.

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**Remarks:**

This Amendment reflects the claim of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to provisional application 60/233,544, for which a priority claim has already been made in the inventor declaration accompanying the original application papers. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully Submitted,

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